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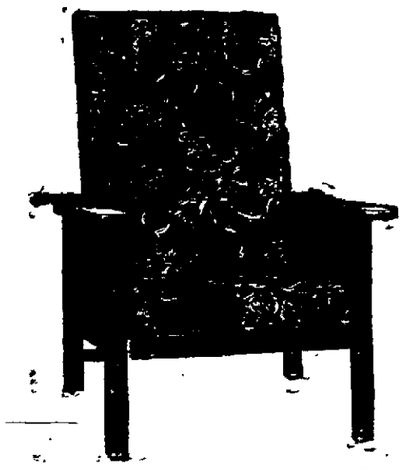

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300 yards Dotted Swiss, with real woven fine dots. One of the best values we have ever shown at the price. As long as this lot lasts 15c a yard.

250 Crash, Linen and White Duck Skirts, all extra full sweep, dressmaker made with extra wide hems. Don't fail to get your share of the lot. Seven special numbers at 39, 49, 69, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98.

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Ladies' Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide cambric ruffles, both open and closed—180 in this lot. As long as they last 19c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched edge. As long as they last 29c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Umbrella Drawers, in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can make them for the price, 49c a pair.

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, made with a wide dust ruffle of cambric—120 in this lot. As long as they last 39c.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, some trimmed with embroidery, others with fine tucks and ruffles, couldn't be better made, both empire and high neck styles, sizes 14 to 17—216 in this lot. As long as they last 49 cents.

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Gowns, all extra large sizes, not very fancy trimmed, but extra well made. Just 120 of them at 59 and 69c.

Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles, all handsomely trimmed. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for the price we sell the whole garment for—348 in this lot—at 79, 89, 98c., $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Matched Sets of Underwear, consisting of night gown, skirt, corset cover and drawers. Fine for wedding outfits. Be sure and get at least one set of the three great bargains we are offering at this great sale at $2.75, $3.50, $4.98.

Children's Muslin Drawers, in five sizes, the regular price would be 10, 12½, 15, 19c., according to the size. We have just 240 pairs to sell at this great sale. A chance for tired mothers. First come, first served—10c per pair.

20 Peters' Black Figured Wool Etamine, in fancy lace figures, 38 inches wide: sold last season for 39c per yard. If you want an elegant cool summer dress, at prices of a cotton one, buy a pattern from this lot before they are sold. As long as they last 15c per yard. Takes 7 yards for a pattern. No samples sent by mail.

Plain Taffeta Silk, 23 inches wide, in all the new colors—white, cream, red, light blue, pink, nile green, cerise and turquoise; fine for shirt waists or linings. As long as they last 49c a yard.

34 inch Lace Stripe and Corded Dimities, all in dainty new colorings; made to sell at 12½c a yard. As long as the lot lasts 8½c a yard.

One case fine Jaconet Lawn, in stripes, figures and plaids; never sold for less than 10c a yard. As long as it lasts 6c a yard.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25 and 35c. We secured the two lots, so we can sell them at 15 and 19c. All shades of Linings to match.

Navy Blue and Black Serge, 40 inches wide, for this sale 29c a yard Navy Blue and Black Storm Serge, 46 inches wide; for this sale 50c a yard.

Six dozen fancy and black Underskirts, all are umbrella made and boned with corset bone, at five popular prices—98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.79, $2.68.

Sun Umbrellas, 26 inches wide, with steel rods, elegant handles, good for sun or rain. The regular prices would be $1.50 and $2. As long as this lot lasts 98c and $1.48 Every one warranted.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, six special lots, all 3½ yards long, extra wide, about one-third less than the regular price, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98 per pair.

Madras Cloth, in all the dainty new bias plaids, fine for shirt waists and children's dresses. No samples sent by mail.

31 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high necks and short sleeves. Real value 25c. As long as they last 19c or 3 for 50c.

60 dozen Men's Heavy Seamless 15c Black or Tan Hose. Size 9½ to 11½. For this sale 10c a pair.

HART DAVIS, No. 46 North Street.

ARMY HAS GONE.

Over Fifteen Thousand Men Left Key West Yesterday.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

General Shafter Will Reach Santiago by Thursday.

MORE FIGHTING AT GUANTANAMO.

Spanish Guerrillas Keep Attacking Our Pickets—Neville and Shaw Back In Camp—Insurgents Fail to Materialize When Needed.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The first army of invasion to Cuba is now well on its way, 32 transport steamships, bearing over 15,000 officers and men, convoyed by battleships, cruisers, gunboats and auxiliary craft, 16 in number, having actually sailed from Key West at daybreak yesterday morning. An authoritative statement to this effect was made at the war department yesterday, setting at rest all reports that the expedition was on its way or had landed last week. The authorities made the announcement for the reason that the time for secrecy was now past, as the scout boats had made sure that the path was clear before it and that no possible menace could come from the Spanish ships or troops, even should the enemy know that our forces were now advancing against them. With the expedition off, officials here feel that there will be a period of comparative inaction for a few days.

By Thursday at the latest the transports will be off Santiago and a large American army will make its landing on Cuban soil. Admiral Sampson has cleared the way for this undertaking and little danger is apprehended in getting ashore. It will be after that, when the advance is made, that the actual dramatic developments may be expected. By that time it is likely the American commanders will be in direct cable communication with the authorities here. Admiral Sampson has taken the shore end of the cable landing at Guantanamo, and a force of cable experts is rapidly restoring the line to working order. The progress of this work has been so satisfactory that one of the leading officials of the state department said tonight that it was hoped this direct cable communication would be established by Thursday. It will put an end to the dearth of official information concerning important movements and will enable the authorities to keep in close touch with those executing the strategic movements.

Aside from the men and officers making up the expedition, the boats carried a vast quantity of supplies, ammunition and war equipments necessary to maintain an organization of this size for at least 60 days. Every detail for the landing of this party has been worked out by the engineer corps of the army.

It will be a laborious process at best, and it will take a full day or more. The point of landing has been so chosen that there is little danger of an interruption from the Spanish forces, but should they attempt to make trouble Admiral Sampson's ships will insure ample protection until the troops can care for themselves.

The Spanish Cadiz fleet is almost as much of a mystery to the naval officers here as was Admiral Cervera's flying squadron during the two weeks immediately preceding its inglorious bottling up at Santiago. Yesterday a report came that the squadron was unfit for sea. That would have been credited except that the department has had information as late as Saturday to the effect that the squadron was already at sea and was about to depart. About a week before that it had been told that the Cadiz fleet had sailed. Having in mind these conflicting reports, the war board scarcely knows where to give credence, though it would seem to be an extraordinary circumstance that the least doubt could exist as to the presence in or absence from the harbor of a populous city such as Cadiz of a whole squadron of warships. However, the weight of opinion seems to incline to the presence of the fleet at Cadiz owing to the bad condition of the ships. It may be noted, however, that, although acting upon this belief as shown by the beginning of the military invasion of Cuba, the war board is taking no unnecessary chances of a surprise and by means of scouts has provided for securing timely warning of the approach of any hostile ship to the seat of war.

The news of the attack by the Spaniards upon the United States marines at Guantanamo bay Saturday was not confirmed by official advices up to last night. However, there is no disposition to question the accuracy of the press report, and the news has had a rather sobering effect upon the element that has insisted upon rushing troops forward regardless of their unpreparedness.

Saturday night's action shows that the Spanish are not afraid to charge boldly upon United States troops, and the prospects of a bushwhacking warfare disclosed by the Spanish movements are anything but agreeable to the persons who have been hoping for a short campaign.

A good deal of surprise is expressed at the failure of the report to mention any substantial aid received from the insurgents by the United States marines camped on Cruz pen. Re-enforcements were sent from our ships, but it does rines had help from the men best calculated from their experience in jungle fighting to be of service in an encounter with Spanish guerrillas. Without any discouragement to the fighting ability of the marines, who appear to have acquitted themselves with the greatest credit so far as concern their bravery and steadiness under fire, the question has been raised in the minds of the military experts whether failing in any substantial assistance from the Cubans, who were reported to have been so numerous in the vicini . western soldiers trained in Indian fighting would not be of more service in a Cuban jungle campaign. Nothing so severely tasks the courage and endurance of troops as to be shot at from cover by an unseen foe, and only troops trained in our latest skirmish drill can render effective service in such attacks.

The navy department has concluded that it has purchased as many small vessels for the auxiliary fleet as it requires, and an intimation to that effect was conveyed to Admiral Erben, in charge of that service, yesterday.

AT GUANTANAMO.

Constant Fighting Between Spanish Guerrillas and American Pickets.

GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba, June 14—At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the firing was again renewed by the Spaniards, who appeared off the camp on the edge of a small island about a mile to the northeast. It was promptly returned by 13 rifles and a 3 inch field gun, and in a short time all signs of the enemy had disappeared. The colonel then sent to the landing for a second 3 inch gun, which was dragged up the hill and placed in position at the summit. The skirmish lines thrown around the camp kept up a popping all the morning, but with not much result to show for it. Meanwhile the Marblehead left the harbor and threw a few shells into the woods.

To the great delight of the marines in camp Lieutenants Neville and Shaw, with 30 men of Company D, returned in good shape, but much exhausted by 18 hours of picket duty. One man, Sergeant Smith of Company K, had been shot through the abdomen and instantly killed. During most of the day and night Lieutenants Neville and Shaw had been surrounded by a much superior force, but men and officers behaved splendidly, and, although the firing of the Spaniards was constant and heavy, Lieutenant Neville's detachment held its own, inflicting much more loss than it sustained. At least five Spaniards are known to have been killed, and as Lieutenant Neville's men kept up a steady fire throughout the night and the enemy was not at a great distance it is believed that the Spanish casualties were heavy.

The battleship Texas arrived yesterday morning and sent ashore 40 marines and two automatic Colt guns as re-enforcements. The Marblehead also sent an additional small detachment.

Private Bartholomew McGowan of Company D will lose his hand, which was shattered by a Mauser bullet. Amputation will be necessary. The Marblehead's pilot, who was shot through the leg while guiding the cruiser out of the harbor yesterday morning, holds the rank of a colonel in the Cuban service.

IN EASTERN CUBA.

Madrid Papers Say Spanish Forces There Can Repulse Americans.

MADRID, June 14.—The newspapers here are discussing the probability of a land attack on Santiago de Cuba. They print details of the military forces in the provinces of Santiago and Puerto Principe, which they say are composed of four divisions, commanded by Generals Linares, Luque, Aldave and March respectively, with headquarters at Santiago, Holguin, Manzanillo and Puerto Principe.

These forces comprise 36 battalions of infantry, 12 squadrons of cavalry, 4 mountain batteries, 4 companies of fortress artillery, 6 companies of engineers and 4 transport corps, in addition to General Linares' command and Admiral Cervera's and the coastguard vessels' crews, numbering 2,575 men.

These are considered more than sufficient to repel an invasion. The papers profess to have no serious apprehensions about the American fleet, because its repeated bombardments have hitherto caused so little damage.

THE CADIZ FLEET.

It May Take It a Month to Get Ready to Start.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Embassador Hay cabled to the state department yesterday that it may be three or four weeks before the Cadiz squadron will leave Spain.

Naval officers think the ships will depart from Cadiz within a week, but will not go farther than the Canaries. They believe that the purpose of getting the ships away is to quiet public feeling in Spain.

A correspondent of The Chronicle, who traveled to Cadiz on the same train with Senor Aunon, minister of Marine, telegraphs that the minister's reception en route was not very enthusiastic.

Senor Aunon remains on board the Pelayo, Admiral Camara's flagship, conferring with the captains of the squadron. Maneuvers are promised, but the vessels have not yet steam up. The object of the visit of the minister of marine is a secret.

The announcement that the squadron was preparing for the Philippines is probably false. Senor Aunon perhaps went to Cadiz to ascertain why the Alfonso XIII is unseaworthy, and perhaps to avoid questions in the cortes.

The squadron is still not ready, and according to the best opinion it is doubtful if it will depart for anywhere.

The correspondent gives the vessels comprising the squadron and says that the Alfonso XIII must be practically eliminated. All her armaments are incomplete.

The military governor of Cadiz is alert, and night alarms are frequent in order to drill the troops in repelling attacks. The lighthouse has been de-

The forts at the end of the point are still being strengthened. About 20 fresh guns have been mounted there, six of them being modern.

SAN FRANCISCO ASHORE.

Came Off All Right With the Assistance of Four Tugs.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., June 14.—The flagship San Francisco, with Commodore Howell on board, while attempting to round Cape Cod in a heavy fog, went ashore near High Head life saving station at 7 o'clock this morning, but by the hard work of the crew, who threw over a large quantity of coal and ballast, and the assistance of four tugs from Boston she came off at 6 o'clock last night apparently uninjured. The cruiser had been out all night and was making her way back into Provincetown. The fog was very thick and a light easterly wind was blowing. By some means her navigation officer missed the big fog whistle on Highland light, only a few miles away, and thinking the ship well to the northward swung her head round to the westward. The ship struck head on going at a speed of about eight knots.

The tide had ebbed about an hour, and after an abortive attempt to back off Captain Leary gave up hope of floating the cruiser at that time and sounded his whistle for help.

The life saving crew from High Head immediately put off in the surf boat, and, finding the warship resting easily, went back and wired Commodore Howison of the Boston navy yard for assistance.

While waiting for the tugs the crew went to work on the coal and the supply of sand ballast which had been taken aboard some weeks ago at Provincetown. Every man worked hard all day until several hundred tons had been thrown overboard.

The weather, while continuing thick, did not become boisterous, so that there was every hope that a good, big pull at high tide at night would release the ship from her perilous position.

During the afternoon the tugs Elsie, Mercury, June and Fred B. Dalzell arrived from Boston, and about an hour before high water four large hawsers were run out to the tugs. After a few minutes' pulling a perceptible tremor shook the ship and a minute after she slipped back into deep water and floated on even keel. The entire crew assembled on the deck and cheered wildly.

A hurried examination did not disclose any injuries to the ship, and it is probable that she will not have to be drydocked. The San Francisco at once started for Provincetown.

The escape of the valuable warship from utter destruction was most fortunate and was due to favorable weather and the untiring exertions of her crew.

Montojo's Story.

LONDON, June 14.—The Times this morning gives space to a two column account of the battle of Manilla, including Admiral Montojo's version of the destruction of his fleet.

It contains nothing beyond what has already been cabled to the United States, except the statement of Admiral Montojo that he intended to fight at Subic, but, on finding that it would take at least a month to put Subic in a proper state of defense, he was obliged to return to Cavite. He blames the Madrid government for the disaster, declaring that he had constantly made requisitions for ships and torpedoes, but that nothing came. As a matter of fact he had, he says, no torpedoes except such as he constructed himself with bad material.

Yellow Fever Under Control.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The dispatches received by the Marine hospital service yesterday on the yellow fever situation were all gratifying in that they showed neither new cases nor new "foci," as points of infection are officially termed. So far there have been nine cases of fever. Camp Fontainebleau, the detention point of the fever victims and suspects at McHenry, Miss., was put into operation yesterday under federal supervision. All cases and suspects about McHenry will be received at that camp. Yesterday's official reports show train inspectors have been appointed and have taken up their duties between New Orleans and Mobile and on the Gulf Ports and Ship Island railroad.

Germany's Designs In the East.

LONDON, June 14.—The Singapore correspondent of The Times says:

"Letters received here from Manilla, dated May 26, say that the prolonged conferences between the German consul and Captain General Augusti were exciting attention in Manilla and had led to the belief that Germany had designs on the Sulu archipelago."

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the German steamer Petrarch is about to leave there for Manilla with secret orders, it is believed, from the German government.

Prince Henry of Prussia, now at Kiaochou with the German squadron, is kept constantly informed, the dispatch says, as to the developments of the war.

George Washington Capdepon.

MADRID, June 14.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of the interior, Senor Capdepon, replying to questions on the subject, said that, according to the semiofficial dispatches, during the last fight at Santiago de Cuba "a Spanish shell burst on the deck of the Massachusetts, dismounting a gun, killing and wounding a number of men and seriously injuring the vessel, while the New York and several other vessels were compelled to withdraw in a badly damaged condition. In addition three of the American ships were sent back to the repairing yard."

Astor Battery Leaves.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The Astor battery left Jersey City via the Pennsylvania railroad at 7:55 o'clock last night. They will go to St. Louis, then to San Francisco, where they embark for the Philippines. The organization was recruited in New York city and equipped at the personal expense of Colonel John Jacob Astor.

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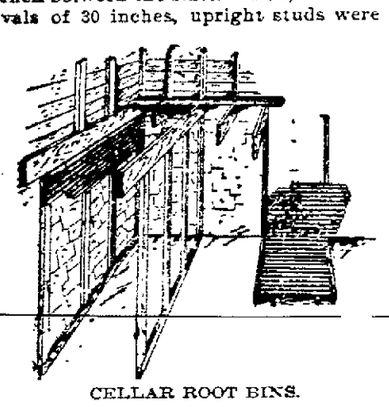
CELLAR ROOT BINS.

When Constructed Properly They Are of Immense Value to Gardeners and Stockmen.

Roots stored in large bulk exclude air, and this condition promotes decay, especially when they are gathered hurriedly and not properly cleaned; the fall is often times wet, and roots gathered in such weather have to be rehandled or sorted during the winter. Some years ago, the writer had occasion to refit an old cellar for a large crop of roots—carrots, mangels, potatoes and turnips. This was done by placing two by four hemlock studs about three feet apart up and down against the ends and sides of the cellar; one by two furring strips were nailed to the studding, spacing the furring about one inch between the slats. Then, at intervals of 30 inches, upright studs were



CELLAR ROOT BINS.

placed on two by four sleepers, the studs being fastened to the floor timbers at the top and to the sleepers at the bottom. Furring strips laid one inch apart were nailed to each side of the upright studs, thus forming bins two feet six inches wide by about eight feet deep, and the height of the cellar. Two studs formed the seat for the furring to the portable bottoms of the bins, the bottom being the size of the inside of the bins. Built in this way, the air can circulate under, over, behind and on each side of the roots in each bin.

The illustration shows a cellar under a barn or other building, with the floor of the barn removed to enable the reader to look down into the cellar. The cut is incomplete in all its parts for the purpose of simple detail explanation. In very deep cellars, it is advisable to use a second bottom or partition midway in height and lengthwise of the bins.

A cellar can be fitted for very little cost per 100 bushels of capacity, and will last a lifetime. The portable bottoms can be laid one side to clean the cellar and for preservation. If the cellar is properly ventilated, roots can be hurried into such a cellar, and they will keep.

To prove the value of the air spacing I remember that one winter the men neglected to place the bottom in one of the bins, and half the roots in it rotted. This method is efficient, and can be effected at but little cost above one year's storage outside. Arrange the cellar as you will, the roots do not like light, must have ventilation, and keep best in a temperature just above the freezing point. Cellars with southern exposures are usually failures.—D. E. Howatt, in Country Gentleman.

PRESERVING FLAVOR.

Some Points to Be Considered and Precautions to Be Taken in the Evaporation of Fruit.

In evaporating fruit to develop fruit sugar fruit cells must be kept whole and for this purpose it is necessary that the temperature should not be too high at first, as excessive heat bursts the cells, which prevents the proper chemical change taking place, says the Northwest Horticulturist. If circulation is sufficient the heat should be increased during the curing process. This will develop fruit sugar while the moisture is being carried off in the best possible manner, and the fruit will be sweeter, heavier and have its natural flavor preserved better than if a high heat is used at the beginning. Fruit not properly ripened is insipid or tasteless. The saccharine ferment that is necessary in all fruit to change the different properties into fruit sugar has not taken place. Now if this agent is allowed to continue a certain length of time it will carry out the natural law in ripening up the fruit. The value of heat, if properly applied, is to coagulate albumen, drive out excess of moisture, to prevent fermentation. Fruit properly cured is sweet, heavy, wholesome and will keep longer than if "cooked" by too high heat, especially at the beginning and by having insufficient circulation of air. It will also sell better and can be handled at less expense than by the former improper method. The same principles in regard to circulation of air and heat also applies to vegetables.

Six Best Winter Apples.

The best six kinds of apples for family use in winter and for market as well are the King, Spy, Spitzenburg, Baldwin and Greening, for cider apples, and for sweet apples, Pound Sweet for early use and the Belle Bonne for late use. This last apple is a great keeper, of most delicious quality and a great bearer. It is an old Connecticut fruit and has been crowded out of sight by inferior sorts. To this list might be added Hubbardston, Nonesuch and Seek-No-Farther as apples almost sure to return clean crops. It is remarkable how well these apples resist the attacks of insects and fungi.

THE MAN WHO WROTE "DIXIE"

Dan Emmett Lives to See North and South Sing His Song Together—How the Name Originated.

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Perhaps very few people know that Dan Emmett, who wrote "Dixie," is still living. He has survived to hear the north and south sing his song together, and to see the soldiers from the two sections march side by side in one common cause to its strains.

His home is in Mount Vernon, O., where he was born and where he hopes to end his days. The old man is a picturesque figure on the streets of the town. In his prime he was one of the mid-century dandies of New York city, but now with calm indifference to the conventional he usually carries a long staff and wears his coat fastened in at the waist by a bit of rope.

His home is a little cottage on the edge of town, where he lives entirely alone. On almost any warm afternoon he can be found seated before his door reading, but he is ready enough to put aside his book or paper and talk with the chance visitor, whose curiosity to meet the composer of one of the national—and of all, the most thoroughly native—songs of America, has brought him out from the town.

It was this curiosity that took me to the cottage. The old composer was seated in the shade by his house, with a book open before him. As I went up the path, I said, for I had some doubt in my own mind:

"Are you Dan Emmett, who wrote Dixie?"

"Well, I have heard of the fellow; sit down," and he motioned to the steps.

"Won't you tell me how the song was written?"

"Like most everything else I ever did, because it had to be done. One Saturday night in 1859, as I was leaving Bryant's theater, where I was playing, Bryant called after me: 'I want a walk 'round for Monday, Dan.' The next day it rained and I stayed indoors. At first when I went at the song I couldn't get anything. But a line, 'I wish I was in

DAN EMMETT.

Dixie' kept repeating itself in my mind, and finally I took it for my start. The rest wasn't long in coming. And that's the story of how Dixie was written. It made a hit at once, and before the end of the week everybody in New York was whistling it. Then the south took it up and claimed it for its own. I sold the copyright for $500, which was all I ever made from it. I'll show you my first copy." He went into the house and returned in a moment with a yellow, worn-looking manuscript in his hand.

"That's Dixie," he said, holding it up for inspection. "I am going to give it to some historical society in the south, one of these days, for though I was born here in Ohio, I count myself a southerner, as my father was a Virginian." Half a century ago Emmett was a famous "nigger" minstrel. Those were the palmy days of burnt cork art, when Bryant's theater on lower Broadway was one of the most popular resorts in New York city. Emmett was born in 1815, at Mount Vernon, coming of a family all of whose members had a local reputation—still tradition in the county—as musicians. In his own case this talent was but little less than a crude and undeveloped sort of genius. He began life as a printer but soon abandoned this trade to join the band of a circus company. He was not long in discovering that he could compose songs of the kind in use by clowns; one of the finest of these was "Old Dan Tucker" of pleasant if inebriate memory. Its success was so great that Emmett followed it with many others. They were all negro melodies, and they all won popularity.

Finally he took to negro impersonations, singing his own songs in the ring, while he accompanied himself on the banjo. He made a specialty of old men and he has assured me with pride, that when he had blacked his face and donned his wig of kinky white hair, he was "the best old negro that ever lived." He became such a favorite with the patrons of the circus in the south and west, that at last—partly by chance and partly through intention—he invaded the stage himself.

This was some time in 1842, at the old Chatham theater in New York city, when with two companions he gave a mixed performance made up largely of songs and dances, typical of slave life and character. The little troupe was billed as the "Virginia Minstrels," and their popularity with the public was instantaneous.

This was the beginning of negro minstrelsy. From New York the pioneer company went to Boston and later on sailed for England, leaving the newly discovered field to the host of imitators who were rapidly dividing their success with them.

Emmett remained abroad for several years and when he returned to New York joined Dan Bryant's Minstrel company at 472 Broadway. He was engaged to write songs and walk 'rounds and to take part in the nightly performances. It was while he was with Bryant that "Dixie" was composed.

There have been many different accounts given as to the origin of this song, and Emmett's share in its composition. The prevailing idea is that it somehow grew note by note of its own volition and that he simply wrote down—with a few changes—something that already existed. As a matter of fact Emmett had just the one line, "I wish I was in Dixie," for a theme.

Strangely enough "Dixie," or "Dixieland," referred not to the south or to any part of the south. It was the name of an estate on Manhattan island, the property of a man by the name of Dixy, who was one of the largest slave holders of his day, until the rapid growth of the anti-slavery movement in the north compelled him to sell his slaves south. It was from these blacks and their descendants that the words "Dixieland" came, expressing their love and longing for their former home and master.

The expression became a part of the current speech, more as a bit of slang than anything else and soon lost all local significance. But a reference by John Randolph to Mason's and Dixon's lines in one of his orations, recalled to the public mind the memory of that survey, and in some manner Dixie, perhaps from its fancied likeness to Dixon was given a place in the south.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Moistening Lead Pencils with the Lips or the Tongue Spreads Diphtheria and Other Diseases.

The apparently harmless act of borrowing a lead pencil is recognized by the medical faculty as a prolific means of propagating disease. Many people still cling to the time-honored practice of moistening the writing end of the pencil in the mouth before they proceed to write.

The practice of borrowing pencils is now believed to be responsible for many cases of diphtheria and tonsilitis which could not be otherwise accounted for. Physicians have, therefore, begun to warn their patients against putting the points of lead pencils in their mouths before they write.

The practice of "swapping" and borrowing lead pencils is more common among children than adults. The spirit of camaraderie which makes pupils grow "chummy" and social in the public schools sometimes causes lead pencils to become common property among groups of school children. A child who is recovering from any throat disease might, therefore, be the innocent means of communicating the malady to its companions. A well-known throat specialist, who has practiced in the hospitals of New York and Brooklyn, said yesterday:

"Physicians are now beginning to give their attention to the cause and prevention of disease more than ever they did before. The rules of commonsense are being instilled into the parents of the young patients, and a doctor of to-day, when called to attend a child puts its parents through a very rigid cross-examination as to the habits of his little patient. It is often found that the disease has been communicated by some harmless act which most people would not notice. Children are very democratic. A pupil at a school will moisten a pencil in his mouth and begin to write. A companion will borrow the pencil, and the first thing he will do in nine cases out of ten will be to put the borrowed pencil in his mouth. I have traced several cases of tonsilitis and diphtheria to his cause, which at first sight appeared inexplicable. Even the seeds of consumption may be sown by this means."

Regarding the habit of moistening the lead pencil before writing, the superintendent of a large pencil factory said yesterday:

"It is a mistake to suppose that moistening the lead of a pencil makes it write better. It spoils the pencil, as it hardens the lead, yet people will persist in the uncleanly habit of thrusting borrowed pencils in their mouths."—N. Y. Journal.

A Confusion.

"You are unusually silent," said the superstitious man's wife. "Is anything worrying you?"

"Well, I won't exactly say that I am worried. But I am puzzled a great deal. A few minutes ago I saw the new moon over my left shoulder and the next minute I picked up a horseshoe. Now, what kind of luck am I going to have?"—Washington Star.

Mike's Fighting Blood.

O'Rourke—Oh, Dinnis, Dinnis, me heart's broke! Me boy Moike's run away and enlisted. It was the foightin' blood in 'im.

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THE PRICES—Will this business be here prosperous five years from now? That largely depends on the bargains we give you now. Our business life is vitalized by the advantages we are able to offer you.

THE PUBLICITY—True news of good goods, at right prices make the Tompkins column good reading every week. Once again this week will each department arise in its bargain might and prove its bargain power. Once again will the multitude heartily respond to the unstinted bargain richness. Once again will small prices become great by bringing in enormous returns. This week is bargain week par excellence at Tompkins'—the popular shopping point of Middletown.

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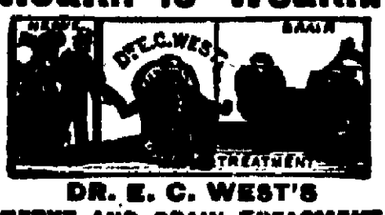

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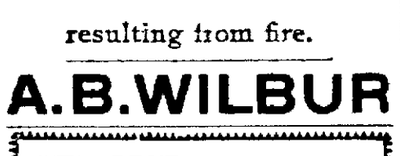

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"Appearances are sometimes deceptive," somebody has wisely and well said. That this is so one can learn every hour of every day if one's eyes and ears are made good use of. Only to-day there was a chance of the kind in front of this office. Two men halted before an ARGUS bulletin board. They were poorly, even shabbily dressed. In clear, well toned voice one of them began to read, and as he read he translated each English word into German, and, as was plain to be seen, for the edification of his companion unable to read English. There was no halt or break, the man reading and translating as fluently as could any college professor in the land.

Signs, Omens and Portents.

Before we "got to war" with Spain people who pride themselves on their disdain of things supernatural had only contemptious smiles for such of their kind as, with exalted vision, saw portentious signs in the Heavens and were filled with dire forebodings thereat. Well, here we are "to war," and we rise to ask what these "doubting Thomases" have to say now about signs and omens up above.

Erie's Half-Holiday Train.

Commencing June 18th the Erie will run a Saturday half-holiday train from New York to Callicoon, stopping at Tuxedo, Turners, Monroe, Goshen, Middletown (both stations), Otisville, Guymard, Port Jervis and all stations to Callicoon. Train leaves New York at 2:10 p. m. 1d

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On Thursday, June 16th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets to New York at the rate of $1. Tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56, returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. dtd

Drowned in a Watering Trough.

Roy, the fifteen-months-old son of Moses Dimorier, of Gall Summit, fell, Wednesday, from the porch of the house into a watering trough, which stands close to the house, and was drowned.

Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Tuesday, June 28th, at the popular price of $1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown at 7. a. m. Wait for it. td

NEW HAMPTON.

Gathering the Hay Crop—Personal Notes of Interest.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Farmers in this vicinity have already commenced haying. There is every appearance of a good hay crop. The next thing is to get it gathered without getting wet.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hallock, of Riverhead, L. I., spent a few days last week in this place visiting friends.

—Mrs. H. T. Stage is visiting friends in and about New York.

—Mrs. Thos. Rodman and son, Robert, with a party of friends drove to Glenwood, N. J., Saturday.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Children's Day exercises will be observed, next Sunday evening, in the Slate Hill M. E. chapel, at 7:30.

—An exceptionally pleasant evening is assured to all who come out to the Epworth League's strawberry and ice cream festival, June 14, in the M. E. chapel. The proceeds are for the benefit of the chapel.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Ladies Aid will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in Bull's Hall, Circleville, Thursday evening, June 16. If stormy next evening. All cordially invited.

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MOUNT SALEM.

Strawberry and Cream Festival—A Cow Killed by Lightning—Local and Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Young People's Society of the Mount Salem Baptist Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on the church lawn on Tuesday evening, June 21st. If stormy it will be held the next evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—James Debevoice, of New York city, is enjoying a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Debevoice.

—Miss Lizzie Buckbee and Miss Florence Debevoice returned, Sunday, from New York city where they have been visiting relatives.

—M. VanInwegin, on going to the pasture field on Sunday morning to get his cows for the morning milking, found one lying dead. It is supposed she was struck by lightning during the hard thunder shower that passed over this section Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Maria Corwin is visiting friends at Beachville.

—Coe Decker, who, three weeks ago had the misfortune to injure his foot is now able to wear a shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Myers, of the Clove valley, spent Sunday with relatives at Salem.

—Children's Day service was generally observed in the nearby villages Sunday evening, but the showers that prevailed in the fore part of the evening must have prevented the attendance of many.

—Children's Day will be observed, next Sunday evening, in the Baptist Church at Salem.

WAWAYANDA.

Water Power for the Type Factory—Good Crops Assured—An Indian Relic—Many Bicyclists—A Welcome Visitor

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—W. H. Wood having granted the proprietors of the steel letter factory the right to use water from his pond for a turbine wheel to supplement steam power, a large sluiceway is now being dug.

—The timely and abundant rains have insured a good grass and hay crop and the wheat and oat crops will be up to the average. Owing to the wet and backward spring corn is still small, but July and August will probably bring that cereal to a big yield. Potatoes are late, but promise well.

—An Indian stone pestle, ten inches in length and three inches in diameter and having a cylindrical shape, used by the Indians to pound their corn, was picked up and given to Coe G. Mills to help swell his already large cabinet of curiosities.

—Bicycle riders, both male and female, are numerous on most pleasant days on Wawayanda avenue. They skip over the smooth highway with amazing celerity at a high rate of speed.

—Ex-Supervisor William H. Wood, now a resident of Goshen, made a flying visit, last Sunday, to Slate Hill. He was greeted by his old friends with pleasant talk and cordial shakes of the hand. I notice that age sits lightly on his shoulders.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Home for a Day—Interesting Children's Day Exercises.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—C. A. Norbury spent Sunday with his family at that place.

—Children's Day was observed at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening. A large congregation was present. The exercises by the children were well rendered.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the chapel, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of, nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw.'

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WHEAT KING'S FALL.

Joseph Leiter's Speculations May Prove His Ruin.

UNLOADING HIS LARGE HOLDINGS.

Says He Does Not Intend to Make an Assignment—Cash Wheat Will Be Trusteed—No Cause Given For the Sudden Slump.

CHICAGO, June 14.—All interest on the board of trade yesterday centered in the doings of Joseph Leiter and the results of his famous big deal in wheat. A tremendous slump in prices was generally attributed to immense sales for him. According to one authority, Mr. Leiter ordered all his trades closed out at the opening of the day's transactions in the wheat pit and that at least 8,000,000 bushels of wheat were liquidated for him in the Chicago market alone. The severest breaks in prices, however, were in the northwest, where it was said

JOSEPH LEITER.

Leiter had his big lines. Cash wheat in Duluth went off 19 cents, and at Minneapolis 17 cents.

Half an hour before the close Leiter's sales in Chicago yesterday were placed as high as 10,000,000 bushels. His brokers, Allen & Grier, transferred June wheat to Armour and September to Lamson Bros.

It was reported that a movement was on foot among strong interests to take care of cash wheat and that a meeting was in session at which this matter was under consideration.

Fifteen minutes before the closing bell rang on 'Change the ticker had a report that Leiter's cash wheat would be trusteed. It was said that the bankers who had made advances on it had agreed to take care of it.

During the final moments of trading Joseph Leiter was at the Illinois Trust and Savings bank in consultation with his father, L. Z. Leiter, and others. Joseph Leiter said in reply to inquiries that he would not make an assignment; that his options had been liquidated and that his cash wheat would be trusteed.

It is said that Leiter's heaviest losses came in his European ventures. Reports of good crops in view across the water had a depressing effect upon the foreign markets, and hence the shrinkage in value of the cereal merchandised to European ports.

An intimate friend of Mr. Leiter and one who is believed to know considerable about his board of trade business said yesterday afternoon:

"Mr. Leiter has not failed, nor has he made an assignment, and I do not think he will do so. I understand he is arranging to put all his wheat in trust with the banks here, and so prevent the stuff from being forced on the market. I am not aware of any outstanding contracts on the board. You can rest assured that if there is any trouble in store for Mr. Leiter he will face it like the man that he is."

Joseph Leiter six years ago started his business careerat the age of 24 with a capital of $1,000,000, given him by his father. Since that time he has amassed a fortune by speculation.

In April, 1897, he went into grain. He bought at 63 cents and took all that was offered. By July wheat had advanced 20 cents. It was figured that some one had made at least $500,000.

Leiter began to buy May wheat at 94 cents. It ran well up toward $2, and the bread famine began. His profits on the deal are estimated at $1,800,000.

An Important Decision.

NEW HAVEN, June 14.—Judge Townsend of the United States court handed down a decision yesterday in the case of Cremins versus Henry E. Kelsey, the Newark gas trust case, involving a claim of $500,000 on the part of the defendant, in which the question as to the validity of lobbying to carry through municipal franchises entered. Judge Townsend decides that lobbying is contrary to public policy and therefore should be discouraged.

Murder and Suicide In New Jersey.

PATERSON, N. J., June 14.—Louis Fisher, a German silk mill employee, and his wife quarreled over some property last night. The dispute was ended by Fisher drawing a revolver and firing three bullets into his wife's head at short range. He then placed the muzzle of the revolver to his temple and fired. He died instantly. Mrs. Fisher is still alive, but cannot recover. Fisher was 55 years old.

Teas Under the New Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday held that under the new war revenue bill imported teas which reached the port of first arrival before 3:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the time when the bill received executive approval, is exempt from the additional duty. All teas arriving after that hour are subject to a duty of 10 cents a pound.

Castellane Would Fight.

PARIS, June 14.—Count Castellane, who married the American heiress Anna Gould, has challenged the editor of The Petite Republique to a duel because of a scurrilous article concerning the count which the latter published in his paper.

Hotel Proprietor Commits Suicide.

SARATOGA, June 14.—George C. [illegible], proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, this city, and well known in New York city, committed suicide [illegible] yesterday by taking [illegible]

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Ladies' Fast Black Hose	5c a pair
Ladies' Leather Belts, covered and harness buckles, at	8c each
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs	3c each
Ladies' and Men's 4-ply Linen Collars	8c each
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, trimmed neck	4c each
Children's Fast Black Hose	4c pair
One lot Men's Percale Working Shirts, well made up, sizes 14 to 17, at	19c each
One lot Men's Overalls and Jackets, good quality, well made up, value 50c., at	29c each
Men's Black and White Striped Shirts, good quality and well made up, with double yoke, at	25c each
Children's Percale Shirt Waists at	15c each
Children's Lace Bonnets at	5c up
Gentlemen's All Silk Ties at	10c each
Oil Painted Linen Shades, complete with fixtures, 3x6 feet, 15c.; with fringe	18c
Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality, full width, 2½c yard	
Gentlemen's Socks	3c pair up
Large size Chopping Bowls	5c
100 feet Clothes Line	13c
Four-quart Earthen Stew Kettles, glazed on both sides, special	10c each
Six-quart Earthen Butter Jars, glazed, special	18c
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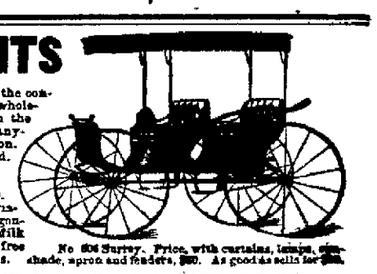

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—Occasional showers, to-night; fair and cooler Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 85°; 3 p. m., 86°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W Silver Band, at Maennerchor Park.
—June 16—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—June 21—Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church.
—June 28—Mary Powell excursion.
—July 4—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Maennerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

The four immune regiments authorized by Congress, which are to be composed of negroes, are likely to cause the President some embarrassment. Not a man has been enlisted and there may be trouble in securing men, unless colored officers are appointed. To this there is objection, on the ground that white officers do not want to be compelled to mess with them, and that the capacity of the negro to command has not been sufficiently demonstrated.

There is no disguising the fact that thus far the Navy Department has shown greater efficiency and greater capacity for organization than the War Department. The navy was put on a fighting base before any real progress had been made toward getting the army ready for the field, and but for the unpreparedness of the army much greater progress might have been made with the war. The most unfortunate part of the matter seems to be that the navy is feeling a little too "cocky" and that some of the officers and men are inclined to jibe at the army and the result is that their are signs of friction. This should not be. The best of feeling and the heartiest co-operation are needed for the successful conduct of the war.

Chairman Elliot Danforth, of the Democratic State Committee, discussing the coming State campaign, insists that it must be made on State issues. He says that the only national matter of great public concern is the war, which cannot be made an issue because there is no material difference of opinion concerning it. With every one in favor of the war party lines cannot be drawn in regard to it, and the contest in this State will therefore turn on the record made by the Republicans while in charge of the State's affairs. By that record they must stand or fall, and any attempt to escape responsibility for it or to evade it by dodging behind an alleged national issue is a confession that they regard it as just what it is,—a disgrace to them and to the State of New York.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Bony Peterson Gets a Long Term for Manslaughter—A Burglar Given Four Years.

At the opening of court, this morning, two prisoners, "Bony" Peterson and Walter Fredericks, were arraigned for sentence. Peterson, who had pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree in having caused the death of Harvey Mapes, at Goshen, by striking him on the head with a piece of coal, was sentenced to State prison for twelve years and six months.

Walter Fredericks, who pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, was sentenced to State prison for four years. He broke into and robbed the store of R. C. Jackson, at Cuddebackville. Fredericks is a Cuban, having been born at Santiago.

Opening of the Bass Fishing season.

The bass season opens, to-morrow, and at least two hundred fishermen will visit Highland Lake, Monhagen Lake and the Wallkill River on that day. There will be more early morning fishermen than ever before and the luck ought to be in proportion. The water in the Wallkill is a little high, as a result of recent rains, but good catches may be made in spite of this fact.

Helgramite venders have been about town, to-day, offering the many-legged squirmers for two cents each.

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OBITUARY.

James Creegan.

James Creegan, one of the largest real estate owners in Port Jervis, died Monday morning, aged sixty-nine years. He was born in County Leitrim, Ireland. He came to this country in 1847 and two years later secured a position on the Erie. He ran as brakeman for a time and then opened a store at Susquehanna. Later he removed to Port Jervis and opened a store there, which he continued for thirty years. He took contracts for supplying the Erie with wood and was in this business till coal was substituted for wood as fuel. He was frugal and far seeing, invested his money wisely and at the time of his death owned real estate in Port Jervis and its vicinity valued at $115,000.

He is survived by his widow, but leaves no children.

Robert LeCompte.

Robert LeCompte, a well known citizen, died Monday afternoon at his home, No. 46 Mulberry street, of acute indigestion. He was a carpenter and builder by occupation, having been a resident of this city for thirty-three years.

The deceased was born in Baltimore, Md., seventy years ago and came here from Sullivan county. He is survived by his wife, who was Abigail B. Cherwood, two daughters, Mrs. Charles P. Somerly, and Mrs. Rufus H. Batchelor, and one son, Edwin H., of New York city.

Two sisters and two brothers also survive: Charles, of Binghamton, Andrew, of Lanna, Pa., Mrs. Robert Waldron, and Miss Sarah LeCompte, of New York city.

The funeral notice appears in another column.

Mrs. Catharine Dunning Crans.

Mrs. Catharine Dunning, widow of Isaac Crans, died at 12:50, to-day, at her home, No. 93 West Main street. She had been a sufferer from grip ever since the death of her husband, April 19, 1892, and for the past ten weeks has been confined to her home by general breaking up of her system. Death came, to-day, peacefully and quietly and a life that has been true to itself and its Saviour passed to its reward.

Mrs. Crans was the daughter of John and Esther (Uptegrove) Dunning and was born on the Horace Dunning farm near Mechanictown, April 7, 1826. She married Isaac Crans in the First Baptist Church, Jan. 14, 1852. During her residence in this city she has lived in the E. C. Strack house, at the corner of Highland avenue and West Main street, on Hanford street and in the house where she died.

She lived at Waverly for a time and brought her letter from the church there to the First Baptist Church here, fifty years ago, and is the oldest member of this church, with the exception of Mrs. James N. Pronk.

She is survived by two sons, both of this city, Joseph Willis and Charles Augustus. Another son, Jacob Perry, died March 3d, 1893. One brother and one sister survive her, Peter, in Tennessee, and Mrs. Jonathan Decker, of this city. Two sisters and one brother died a few years ago. Mrs. Thomas Murray, at Waverly, Mrs. William Finch, at Afton, and Jacob Dunning, at Waverly.

Mrs. Crans was a faithful wife and loving mother, an earnest, devoted, faithful christian. Her whole influence was for good and the world is better for her having lived in it.

The funeral notice appears in another column.

John Milton Tuthill.

John Milton Tuthill, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at the home of his grandson, Harry W. Tuthill, No. 20½ Grant street, Monday afternoon. Although he lived to the great age of ninety-four years he retained control of his faculties until a few weeks before his death, and until he was over eighty years of age was engaged in active business.

Mr. Tuthill was born May 31, 1804, on the Tuthill homestead, situated just outside of the city limits beyond the State Hospital grounds on West Main street. He was one of nine children born to John and Ann Tuthill, his brothers, Henry, Lewis, George, Morris and Ebenezer Woodward and sisters, Sally, Maria and Harriet all died years ago, the last, Sally, in September, 1889, at the ripe old age of 100 years.

All of Mr. Tuthill's long life was spent within a radius of a few miles of Middletown. In 1827 he married Ruth, the daughter of Tilton and Ennice Hill. They lived at the old homestead until 1829, when he engaged in farming on his own account on the drowned lands, beyond Ridgebury. He continued farming until 1852, when he came to Middletown and accepted a clerkship in the hardware store of Joseph Lemon, on North street. He continued in the hardware business with different firms for the ensuing thirty-five years with the exception of a few years spent in a grocery store. During the year 1834 he ran a weekly express between Middletown and Newburgh, that city then being Middletown's source of supplies, which were brought up the Hudson River from New York.

In 1887 his wife died and since that time he has made his home with his grandson, Harry W. Tuthill, and his niece, Mrs. Frances Cairnes, near Howells. His only child Henry B., died in 1872.

Mr. Tuthill was for many years a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, and for a number of years was one of its elders, declining a re-election several years ago.

His habits were always strictly temperate and his kindly Christian disposition endeared him to all who were fortunate enough to be acquainted with him.

The funeral will be held at the residence of Harry W. Tuthill, to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Hillside.

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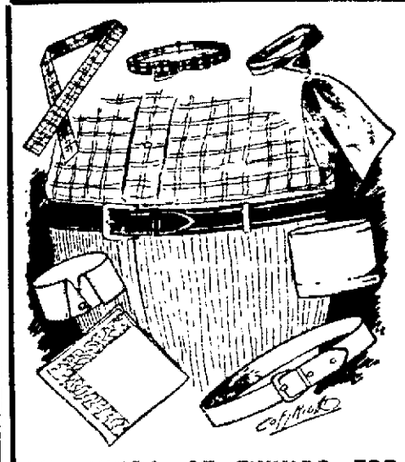

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—A supposed mad dog was killed in Port Jervis, Sunday evening.

—The Wednesday evening service at Grace Church will be at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30.

—The popular Mary Powell excursion, which the O. and W. will run next week, should hold your attention.

—Several farmers were complaining about town, to-day, that their milk had been turned away by the condensery.

—The McKee & Milson works in Paterson are manufacturing steel pipes eleven feet in diameter for the new main which the East Jersey Water Co. is preparing to lay.

—The song recital by Mrs. St. John and pupils at the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, June 21, will be given under the auspices of the Heart to Heart Circle of the King's Daughters.

—The Universalist people will serve strawberries, ice cream, cake, etc., tomorrow evening, at the parsonage. They cordially invite all their friends. All good things of the occasion for twenty-five cents. 1t

—At blossoming time there was great promise of a big yield of Bartlet pears, but as time advances the prospects "grows smaller and beautifully less"—in fact, their aren't going to be any Bartlet pears in this part of the United States.

—Miss Lallah St. John, who has been the pupil of Carlo Haselbrink, leader of the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra, will play the violin at the song recital given by Mrs. St. John and her pupils at the Second Presbyterian Church, June 21st.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. A. Howell's condition remains about the same.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck went to Boston, to-day, for a week's visit.

—Rev. Father O'Hanlon went to New York, to-day, for a week's visit.

—Fred Kimmel, of this city, visited friends in Port Jervis, Sunday.

—Miss M. Josephine Young, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Marion Rorty went to New York city, to-day, where she will spend a few days in and about the metropolis.

—Henry Harris, of Torrington, Conn., formerly a clothier in the store now occupied by Morris B. Wolf, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Wright returned from Owego, Monday, and the former has resumed his duties in the Wells-Fargo office.

—Mrs. Charles B. Buckley and daughter, Helen, went to Trumansburgh, today. They will attend the wedding of Miss Grace Buckley, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Corwin, of Battle Creek, Mich., who have been visiting in this city with the latter's brother, W. H. Foster, returned home, to-day.

—Alfred Murphy, of Middletown, was in town over Sunday, visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel Walters, on Franklin street. —*Port Jervis Gazette.*

BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Recent Transactions in New York Real Estate by H. M. Denton.

Henry M. Denton, formerly of Denton, now one of New York city's best known real estate operators, has entirely recovered from an illness that kept him at home for three weeks.

The *Record and Guide* notes the sale by him of the property on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and 149th street for $75,000. This property he bought at foreclosure sale in March for $52,000. The terms of sale provide for a builder's loan from Mr. Denton of $75,000.

The *Commercial Advertiser* says Henry M. Denton has sold the Astor apartment house, 28 and 30 West 128th street, a seven story building, 75x90x100, to John C. Barth for $160,000. Mr. Denton takes in exchange the six story business building, 68 New Chambers street, and the handsome seashore residence, fully furnished, corner of Woodland and Second avenues at Avon, N. J., recently built by Theodore G. Stein, architect.

NO RECRUITS FOR THE 124TH.

Rain May Have Dampened Military Ardor—Capt. McIntyre to Recruit Co. I

The rain, Monday night, evidently dampened the war fever of recruits, for none appeared at the armory, Monday night, to enlist in the 124th Company.

It is now reported that recruits from the 124th Company cannot be taken to Fort Hamilton for Company I, 1st Regiment, without orders from Albany. It is also said that First Sergeant Nickinson will not be sent here to recruit twenty-six men for Company I, but that Capt. McIntyre will come.

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THE CUBAN EXPEDITION

The Last of the Troops Did Not Sail Until To-day.

TO INVADE PORTO RICO!

Pope's Nuncio Says Spain's Fleet is Worthless.

Last of the Santiago Expedition Delayed Until To-day.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The troops are now off for Cuba. Later advices show that a start actually was made yesterday, but the movement dragged and many ships did not move until some time this afternoon. It is supposed that all vessels are now fairly under way.

Allowing three days for the trip, Gen. Shafter's forces will be in the vicinity of Santiago by Friday noon, and it is expected the disembarkation will take place that day and night and part of the following day.

With the first expedition actually out of the country, the authorities have quickly turned their attention to another expedition even more important. Plans for the second invading force will be matured at once and another expedition will leave the Atlantic coast within the next ten days, this time for Porto Rico. Details for this moving are approaching completion.

ONLY TWO SPANISH SHIPS WORTH HAVING.

ROME, June 14.—The Pope's Nuncio at Madrid has sent him a detailed account of the condition of the Spanish navy. He finds only two ships worth having, the Cristobal Colon, now blockaded in Santiago harbor and the battleship Pelayo at Cadiz. He says the Cristobal Colon was the only ship that did any fighting at Santiago. All the rest of the navy has a poor armament and defective machinery.

THE WHEAT DEAL COLLAPSE.

The Smashing of Leiter's Corner Caused a Panic in Liverpool.

LONDON, June 14.—The collapse of the Leiter wheat corner caused a panic in the Liverpool market, the heaviest movement recorded in wheat since the excitement began occurring this morning. London received the news with equanimity.

The consensus of opinion is that the English markets will gain steadiness now that the plunger operating without regard to market precedence is shaken out. The newspapers generally rejoice at the breakdown of Leiter. The *Star* says: "If the prime mover in this war against mankind is beggared by his greed his retribution is well merited. But nothing can atone for the vital suffering Leiter and his accomplices have caused."

LEITER'S NEW YORK FUNDS ATTACHED.

NEW YORK, June 14.—An attachment for $793,925.75 against Joseph Leiter, the Chicago wheat speculator, was issued, late yesterday afternoon, by Justice Daly in Supreme Court. The plaintiffs were Otto Lohrke, William P. Callaghan and William Knight.

Levy under the attachment was made, this morning, on funds belonging to Leiter deposited in the Chase National Bank, the Hanover National and other banks here.

Plaintiffs assert they advanced at the special instance and request of Leiter in various sums the amount stated, since Feb. 1st, which he promised pay on demand. It is alleged he has refused to pay the amounts so advanced.

SPANISH FLEET AT SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, June 14—The Navy department, to-day, posted the following:

MOLE, St. Nicholas, June 14.—Lieutenant Blue has just returned after a detour of seventy statue miles about the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. He reports Spanish fleet all there.

The Spanish attacked vigorously our camp at Guantanamo. An outpost of marines was killed and their bodies mutilated barbarously.

[Signed] SAMPSON.

W. R. FOSTER IN PARIS.

LONDON, June 14.—A special Paris dispatch says Wm. R. Foster, formerly counsel to gratuity fund of the New York Produce Exchange, who was extradicted recently from Europe on a charge of embezzling $193,000 and was released on $20,000 bail in New York, which he jumped, arrived in Paris, yesterday.

PREFER AMERICANS TO INSURGENTS

VIENNA, June 14.—The *Nue Free Presse*, to-day, says Spain has requested the powers to urge the United States to occupy Manilla with American troops should the town surrender and not allow the city to fall into the hands of the insurgents.

SENATOR ALDRICH RE-ELECTED.

NEWPORT, June 14.—United Senator Nelson Aldrich was re-elected by the Legislature, to-day.

FORTIFYING THEIR POSITION.

The Marines at Cinmanero Throwing Up Earthworks.

NEW YORK, June 14—A special to the *Evening World* from Mole St. Nicholas says the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has arrived there from Guantanamo harbor, having left a 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

The marines who were at Ciamanero were, when the St. Louis left, hard at work throwing up breastworks and strong fortifications on the hill top behind the promontory, where guns will be placed for better protection.

Three miles to eastward of Santiago is a little fishing village where a considerable force of Spanish troops is stationed.

This was used as a kind of a base of operations for attack on the American positions but, yesterday, the *World* dispatch says the Dolphin shelled the place and practically destroyed it.

From the Dolphin's deck, Spanish soldiers could be seen running in a panic in all directions.

This dispatch makes no mention of fighting reported in another special dispatch to have taken place at Caimanero, Sunday night.

MORE FIGHTING AT CAIMENARO

NEW YORK, June 14.—A special dispatch, dated off Camenario, June 13, via Mole St. Nicholas, says:

Reports have been received of the renewal, Sunday, of the Spanish attacks upon the force of marines landed there Friday night last. The fighting lasted all through Sunday night, Camps McCalla and Crest Hill being attacked by greatly superior forces of the Spanish.

The U. S. battleships Texas, gunboat Marblehead and collier Abarenda supported the marines by directing fire upon the coast and particularly the bushes which, all through these encounters, served to screen the movements of the Spanish.

THE TERROR AT SAN JUAN.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The British steamship Tyrian arrived this morning from San Juan, with advices dated June 6th. She reported the Spanish destroyer Terror in port with steam up, and plenty of coal, water and provisions.

The captain of the Tyrian says little damage was done by the bombardment. He asserts that the forts were not injured. The Alfonzo XIII and four old style gunboats are also in port.

THE REBEKAH DEGREE.

Members of Martha Washington Lodge Attend the Installation of Willow Crest Lodge.

Forty members of Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, went to Goshen, Monday evening, to assist in instituting Willow Crest Lodge, No. 122. The instituting officer was Miss Gertrude Rogers, of Newburgh.

After the lodge had been instituted and officers elected and installed, the degree staff of Martha Washington Lodge conferred the degree on twenty-one candidates.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall of the lodge and the Middletown party returned by special car at 2 o'clock.

CHIEF HIGHAM'S REPORT.

A Carefully Prepared and Comprehensive Document—A Model of Its Kind.

Chief Charles Higham sent a report to the Common Council, Monday night, which for completeness, neatness and real value, distances all past efforts. The report covers thirty pages of typewriting and each company is carefully considered. A complete record of all fires, their origin when known, loss, companies attending, etc., is given. Chief Higham is certainly an excellent official.

Knights of Pythias Monument Destroyed by Fire.

J. T. Robertson received a telegram, to-day, announcing that the monument, which was to have been erected at Utica to the memory of J. H. Rathbone, the founder of the order, and which was to have been dedicated with imposing ceremonies on the occasion of the Grand Lodge meeting, July 27th, had been destroyed by fire at the works of the contractors, at Barre, Vt.

The Fire Department Election, To-night

The annual election of fire department officers occurs, to-night, at Excelsiors' rooms. Differences which exist in Phœnix Engine Company make certain that Ed. A. Lorentz will have opposition as second assistant. He will be elected, however, for the department has decided that he is entitled to a reelection with the rest of the ticket.

Fred Seeland in the Army of Invasion.

Fred H. Seeland writes that he is en route for Cuba aboard a transport and that he will not be able to send his friends here any more letters until several thousand Spaniards have been killed.

The Epidemic Among Highland Lake Fish Ended.

Superintendent Davey reports that the epidemic among the fish in Highland Lake seems to have spent its force. The men at work at the Lake got very few dead fish, Monday, and to-day will probably end their labors.

May Be Taken to Elmira To-morrow.

It is expected that Eugene Harding will be taken to the Elmira Reformatory on Erie No. 1, to-morrow.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

No Cause of Action in the Port Jervis Slander suit—A Verdict for Plaintiff—Wants Damages for a Dog's Bite.

GOSHEN, June 14—In the slander suit of Theodore Wice against William Rixton the jury brought in a verdict of no cause of action.

The case of Wallace La Valle against Ichabod T. Williams brought to recover $195.08, the value of a carload of lumber shipped from Long Eddy to New York, was given to the jury at 5 p. m., Monday. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant for $19, that being the amount which they figured between the buying and selling price, provided the lumber had been what the contract called for.

John E. Maher vs. Edwin M. Taylor was the next case called. The plaintiff is a Highland Mills butcher, the defendant a resident of Central Valley, one mile distant. Suit is brought to recover damages in the sum of $1,000 for a dog bite. While Maher was serving meat at the home of defendant, he claims that the latter's dog, a St. Bernard, bit him in the face, badly lacerating the cheek and leaving scars which he will carry through life. Dr. Sprague, who attended Maher, was the first witness.

At 6 o'clock court adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

The trial of the case was continued today. The jury gave plaintiff $100.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Adam Heckroth is Not Running for Second Assistant on a Stump Ticket.

Adam Heckroth, of Ontario Hose Company, whom the anti-Lorentz members of Phœnix hoped to nominate, is indignant at the report that he is on a stump ticket for second assistant to be voted, to-night.

Mr. Heckroth states that Saturday, before the nominating convention, a member of Phœnix left at his house, in his absence, a bundle of tickets, bearing his name for second assistant chief. Later in the day, a Phœnix man told him that they intended to "dump" Mr. Lorentz and that he could have the nomination. Mr. Heckroth stated that he would not be a candidate unless the nomination laid between Ontarios and Waalkills, when he considered that the senior company was entitled to it.

To-day it is reported in some circles that he is on a stump ticket which he denies, and says he will support the ticket named at the convention.

THE BODY IDENTIFIED.

The Man Killed at Stony Ford, Sunday Night Was Albert Judson.

The body of the man killed on the O. and W., at Stony Ford, Sunday night, has been identified as that of Albert Judson, formerly of Montgomery, and of late employed by James Jennings, of Stony Ford.

O. and W. Officer Grant Wilson found the man under the influence of liquor at the Wickham avenue station, Saturday afternoon. He helped him on No. 2 and the man went to visit a sister at Burnside. He got a watch there and a cake, and was returning home along the tracks when he met his death.

He is survived by his wife, who resides at Montgomery, and ten children.

One of the sons of the deceased, Abram, is employed by J. V. Sinsabaugh & Co.

HYMENEAL.

Coopinger—Smalls.

Alfred E. Coopinger and Grace D. Smalls, of Ellenville, were married by Rev. Dr. Frank L. Wilson, at the M. E. parsonage, Monday afternoon. The groom is a tonsorial artist. They returned home, Monday night.

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Frank Beckwith to Be Operated on at Thrall Hospital.

Frank Beckwith, who was shot at East Branch, several months ago, will be brought to Thrall Hospital on the O. and W. day express, this afternoon. It is proposed to perform an operation for the removal of the bullet, which was located by X rays in this city, a few weeks ago.

Erie's Dollar Excursion.

The Erie's $1.00 seaside excursion to New York, Thursday, June 16th, gives you nearly nine hours in New York. The Iron Steamboat Company's steamers will leave pier at West 22d street, adjoining Erie Railroad 23d street ferry, New York, every hour for Coney Island. Fare, New York to Coney Island and return 25 cents. 73d3t.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 14, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	134¼	138
Tobacco	111¾	111½
Chicago Gas	101⅝	99⅝
Nat. Lead	35	34
General Electric	38¼	37¾
U. S. L., pref	86½	86½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	23⅝	23⅝
A. T. & S. F.	13⅜	13⅛
C. B. & Q.	105½	104⅝
C. M. & St. P.	100¼	99¼
R. I.	106¼	105⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	94½	95
Erie	13⅞	—
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	16⅜	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R.	19¼	19¼
N. W.	125¾	126
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	116⅝	116¼
M. P.	36⅝	36
Texas	—	—
U. P.	23⅞	23⅞
W. Union	91¼	91⅝
L. & N.	52¼	52¼
Manhattan	104¼	105⅝
P. M.	29	28⅞
Wabash, pref	19⅝	19¼
No. Pacific, pref	69½	69
Metropolitan Traction	161	160½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	51⅞	51½
Southern, pref	29¾	29¾
July Wheat	78	77½
July Corn	32¼	32⅝
July Oats	23¾	23⅝
July Pork	$9 60	$9 42
July Lard	5 77	5 76

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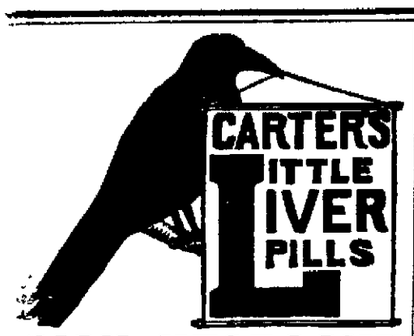

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IN THE SENATE.

Methodist Book Concern Scandal—International Bank Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—For nearly two hours yesterday the senate had under discussion the resolution of Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts directing the claims committee to make an inquiry as to the disposition of the money appropriated by congress to pay the claim of the book concern of the Methodist Episcopal church south. A heated colloquy between Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire and Mr. Pasco of Florida was the feature of the discussion. Mr. Chandler said that Mr. Pasco was unwittingly and unwillingly the agent through which a deception had been practiced upon the senate. Mr. Pasco demanded the withdrawal of the statement, but Mr. Chandler insisted that it was correct and refused to withdraw it, although he disclaimed any intention to reflect upon Mr. Pasco's honor. The resolution probably will be called up again today.

At 2 o'clock the consideration of the bill providing for the incorporation of the International American bank was begun. The project was recommended by the Pan-American congress as a means of facilitating trade among the countries of the western hemisphere. The measure was still under discussion when the senate adjourned.

The Senate and Annexation.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Senators Lodge and Elkins made a partial canvass of the senate on the Hawaiian question yesterday, and they say they are satisfied that a sufficient number of advocates of annexation will remain in Washington to make a quorum of the senate and to insure the passage of the house resolutions through that body. They count upon prolonged daily sessions until action is had. The annexationists have received renewed assurance of the earnest support of the administration and hope on this account to control practically the solid support of the Republican side of the chamber. They count upon eight or ten votes from the Democratic side.

House Discusses Hawaiian Resolution.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The debate upon Hawaiian annexation continued yesterday in the house, ten speeches being made. Very little interest was manifested either upon the floor or in the galleries, few occupants of the latter being present and the attendance upon the floor hardly exceeding at any time 40 members. A night session will be held this evening to afford opportunity for many members to speak, to whom otherwise it would be impossible to give time before the vote tomorrow afternoon. The speeches made yesterday were by Messrs. Newlands (Sil., Nev.), Pearson (Rep., N. C.), Henry (Rep., Ind.), Barrows (Rep., Mass.), Stewart (Rep., N. C.), Henry (Rep., N. J.), Kirkpatrick (Rep., Pa.) and Mann (Rep., Ills.) for and by Messrs. Bell (Pop., Colo.), Bland (Dem., Mo.) and Smith (Dem., A. T.) against the resolutions. The house passed a bill appropriating $473,151 to pay the Bering sea award.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1—4
Brooklyn	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—3

Hits—New York, 6; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—New York, 0; Brooklyn, 1.

At Washington—

Washington	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	*	—5
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Hits—Washington, 9; Baltimore, 7. Errors—Washington, 0; Baltimore, 1.

At Boston—

Boston	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	*	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Hits—Boston, 11; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 4.

At Louisville—

Louisville	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—4
Cincinnati	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	—6

Hits—Louisville, 7; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Louisville, 2, Cincinnati, 1.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	31	14	.688
Cleveland	30	16	.652
Boston	30	16	.652
Baltimore	25	16	.609
New York	24	21	.533
Chicago	23	22	.511
Pittsburg	24	23	.510
Philadelphia	18	24	.429
Brooklyn	16	26	.381
St Louis	16	28	.364
Washington	16	29	.355
Louisville	15	33	.313

Anglo-French Convention.

LONDON, June 14.—The Anglo-French convention with reference to the disputed territory in the Niger valley was signed yesterday. France agrees to evacuate Kissi, Boria, Ashigere, Kism, Boussa, Gomba and Ilo, but she retains Nikki. Furthermore, on the left bank of the Niger the French get a triangular piece of territory whose base extends from Say to Ilo. In return they give Great Britain Bornu, including the portion east of the meridian passing through Darua. On the right bank of the Niger the French get the country from Say to Ilo and also Gurma. Beyond this they get 30 year leases of bonded areas at Liaba and facilities for transit in bond. This is to secure the benefit of the navigable portion of the river. In return they give 30 years of reciprocity for the whole west coast colonies, from the Liberian frontier to the Niger. With respect to the Gold Coast the French evacuate Wa and probably Pumu and Leo. In return Great Britain gives up Bona and Dawkita and accepts the Volta as the best natural boundary. The French retain Moss, which they have held for 18 months.

Venezuelan Revolution Ended.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Information has reached the state department that the revolution which has prevailed in Venezuela for the past six months ended Sunday night by the defeat and capture of Hernandez, its leader. The people are celebrating the termination of the revolution by public demonstrations. As a result President Andrade remains more firmly than ever seated in the executive office in Caracas.

Ryan Wins World's Championship.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse met and easily defeated Tommy West of this city last night in the fourteenth round of a 20 round contest for the welterweight championship of the world. Ryan outfought his man at every point and might have ended the contest much more quickly had he cared to.

Every thoughtful man whether he be an artist or a business man, a mechanic or farmer, feels that he has a certain work to do in this world, and he wants to complete it. A brave man's principal fear of death is because it compels him to leave his life-work unfinished.

He fears sickness for the same reason. He feels that he might as well break his neck and done with, as to have his best working powers hampered and wasted away by disease.

To have the brain dulled and the body enfeebled by impure bile-poisoned blood, is no better than a living death, with all its horrible accompaniments of dyspepsia, nervousness and melancholy.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.
M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. d Tu6mJly13

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 29th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. d Tu6m8ep27

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FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

M. Millerand Attacks the Government's Domestic Policy.

PARIS, June 14.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Millerand, the mouthpiece of the Socialists and extreme Radicals, opened an attack on the domestic policy of the government. The debate will decide the fate of the Meline ministry. A vote is expected today.

If the premier secures a majority, he will remodel the cabinet, and it is understood he will eliminate General Billot, the minister for war; Admiral Besnard, the minister of marine; M. Turrel, the minister of public works, and others who have not been successes. MM. Ribot, Dupuy and Delcasse and General Saussier are spoken of as their successors, which would put the cabinet in a firmer position, based on the support of the Moderates.

M. Meline, replying to M. Millerand, condemned the Socialist programme, declared the country wanted a firm, sagacious ministry; did not want a revision of the constitution; wanted less party politics and more legislation and needed outlets for its commerce and industry. In addition, the premier said the moment had come to study the colonial policy of France. The government's programme, he explained, comprised laws for the improvement of the working classes, fiscal reform, decentralization and the facilitation of parliamentary business.

Ex-Minister Bourgeois declared M. Meline's policy was dangerous; asserted that his recasting of the cabinet was unconstitutional; taxed him with leaning upon the Radicals and called upon the premier to resign.

The chamber then adjourned.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Both houses of the Austrian reichsrath have been prorogued.

Thirty people are believed to have been killed by the collapse of a building at Biot, near Cannes, France.

The Prince of Wales held a levee in London, Dr. Chauncey M. Depew being among the Americans in attendance.

Sir Adolph Chapleau, former lieutenant governor of Quebec and secretary of state of the Dominion of Canada, died in Montreal.

Peter Harrison, an aged and well known resident of Hudson, N. Y., dropped dead from the effect of the heat yesterday afternoon.

Walter Dawley, a painter, was almost instantly killed by falling 50 feet from the roof of Foster & Bailey's jewelry factory, at Providence. Dawley was a well known local bicyclist.

Emmet Foody and Albert Welch, aged 15 and 18, respectively, were drowned late yesterday afternoon while bathing in the Mohawk river at Fultonville, N. Y. The bodies were recovered.

William R. Foster formerly counsel for the gratuity fund of the New York Produce Exchange, who is accused of misappropriating $193,000 of that fund and who was out on $20,000 bail awaiting trial, is said to have fled.

Bad Fire In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Fire broke out at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the extensive plant of the Philadelphia Oil Refining company at Point Breeze, on the Schuylkill river, in the extreme southwestern section of the city. Five alarms have been sent out, calling to the scene 22 companies of the fire department. Several vessels were tied up at the wharfs taking on cargoes of oil. Efforts were at once begun to get these vessels out into the stream and away from danger, for the burning oil was running in blazing streams all over the place and into the river.

At 11 o'clock the fire was under control, and the destruction was confined to the refining campany's property excepting that two of the carrying steamers were destroyed and a third steamer badly damaged. The names of the steamers have not yet been learned. The flames did not reach the gas works or other nearby property, which it was feared earlier in the night could not be saved. The loss is heavy.

Peary Gets a Medal.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Lieutenant Peary has just received from London the gold medal of the Royal Geographical society of England for his 12 years' geographical work in the arctic regions. It is a beautifully finished gold medal about three inches in diameter, with the arms of the society on one side and the inscription presenting it to Lieutenant Peary on the other. Lieutenant Peary now has the medals of the Royal Geographical society of London, the Scottish Geographical society and the American Geographical society. He is the only American who has received all these three medals.

Mr. Depew Explains.

LONDON, June 14.—The Daily Chronicle publishes this morning an interview with Mr. Chauncey M. Depew with reference to his recent reported utterances to French newspaper men on the subject of an Anglo-American alliance and the relations between France and the United States.

In the course of the interview Mr. Depew explained that the French papers had not correctly represented his views, declaring that he did not say there never would be an Anglo-American alliance, but that what he did say was that a specific alliance was "not necessary or possible, because it ought to have constant and cordial co-operation."

Mr. Depew said also:

"My statements regarding France and America were similarly overcolored."

Spain Ready to Yield.

BRUSSELS, June 14.—The special Madrid correspondent of The Petit Bleu of this city telegraphs an interview which he claims to have had with Senor Merino, the private secretary of the Spanish premier, Senor Sagasta, in which the secretary is quoted as having formally declared that the Spanish government will now accept any peace proposal which is submitted "on the express condition that it does not emanate from the enemy," but the premier's secretary is said to have added, "The international mediation which would be especially welcomed upon the part of Spain would be in the case of the initiative being taken by France or Austria."

Recipe for Bad Roads.

Mix equal parts of clay and water and stir thoroughly with a narrow-tired wagon.—Crawfordsville Journal.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 607, 608, 617, 618 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters attached indicate connection, viz.: "O" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "F" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Ardena. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
15	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 19	New York Special	4.01 "	
99	Middletown Way	4.00 "	....6.00 a.m.
15	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.15 "
99	Mountain Ex., T.	6.00 "	....6.05 "
99	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.40 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. ex'cpt Sa.)	12.05 p.m.	....12.07 p.m.
99	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.15 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	5.05 "	
99	P. J. Local T.	7.05 "	....7.10
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
666	P. J. Local (San only) M. P. and G. T.	6.00 a.m.	
666	P. J. Local (Sa only) "O"	5.00 p.m.	
16	Milk (Sunday only)	6.00 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.00 "	....10.05 a.m.
* 1	Day Express	†12.05 "	
9	Corning Express	11.20 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.07 p.m.
99	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	....3.50 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.10 "	
99	Mountain Exp.	6.40 "	....6.05 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	6.40 "	....6.41 "
99	Middletown Way ar.	8.00 "	....8.05 "
* 1	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.04 "	
99	Way	9.15 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.15 "	
661	Sunday Local	10.05 a.m.	
666	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.00 p.m.	
617	" "	10 30 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.00, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, a. m. 12.30 and 7.00 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 05 a.m.	....11.40 a.m.
*118	" "	.....	....4.05 p.m.
601	Sun. only	11.00	....11.10 a.m.

COMING SOUTH.

*100	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m.
*150	" " "	5.40 p.m.

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GOT THE GOLDFISH.

An Office Seeker Becomes Convinced That His Mission Was Not a Total Failure.

"A friend of mine who came on to Washington after a pretty high office lately returned home, but he didn't get what he went after," said Mr. J. G. Smedley, of Wisconsin, to a Washington Post man.

"He is one of the best-natured fellows in the world, and, though disappointed, took his failure with excellent good humor. He told the story of his experience at the capital with great gusto. At first, he said, his standard was pretty high. He wanted to be minister to some of the minor powers, or at least consul-general. When he found out that [illegible] these places were given out he agreed to go as a mere consul to any old place the administration might send him. But he couldn't land even a $1,200 foreign job, at which he wasn't cast down, for he didn't much want to leave the United States anyway.

"Then he thought that a place in some of the departments in Washington might suit, and an active search for something eligible was started. The hunt panned out bad and his backers had to own up that they were unable to do a thing. The jig was up, but at the last moment he remembered that all his life he had wanted some goldfish, so he went to Senator Blank, who had tried to fix him in office, and asked if he'd use his influence to get a few goldfish. This time he struck it right; the senator was three As on the fish question, and my friend came home convinced that his mission here had not been a total failure."

COMPARING NOTES.

Faults Which a Polite Couple Found with One Another Cause a Coolness.

"Why can't women be natural?" growled Bumpley, according to the Detroit Free Press. "They make me think of a lot of bluejays with their clatter and their pluming and their efforts to improve on nature. They can think of more crazy plans and develop more unmitigated nonsense than so many inspired imps. Look at your hair, Mrs. Bumpley, plaited and twisted and fluted and banged till it looks no more like what it does in its normal state than a junk pile looks like any of its original elements. And those sleeves and those three-story heels and that stiff-necked collar. Honestly, if men compelled you to rig up in that barbarous fashion you'd inveigh against them as brutal savages."

"Oh, I don't know," said Mrs. Bumpley, who is very matter of fact; "contemplate your own hair. Looks as though it were laundered down on top and molded over puff combs on the side. The shoulders of your coat are built up as though you were trying to palm yourself off for a prize-fighter and the way that your mustache is twisted up at the ends makes me think of a French dancing master on a reception night."

Then Bumpley grew very distant in his manner, arranged to go downtown at once, told his wife not to sit up for him and said that if she had one fault above another it lay in her irrepressible disposition to grow personal whenever she entered into debate.

A WOMAN'S STOMACH.

You Can't Judge from Outside Appearances How Much It Will Hold.

"The longer I live," said the house physician of one of the big hotels, "the more I wonder at and admire the female stomach. That abused organ, cabined, cribbed and confined in a corset two sizes too small, can stand more hard knocks than any pugilist that ever stepped into the ring. The average woman at a hotel has the choice of a world of things to eat, and does not know in the least what to eat. Here is a list of the things that were stowed away at my table the other day by a spirituelle creature weighing not more than 100 pounds and measuring 17 inches about the middle: Soup, fish with rice sauce, olives, sliced cucumbers, sweetbreads, turkey with chestnut dressing, grouse, asparagus, new potatoes, cauliflower with cheese, two helpings of lobster, Newburg, lemon pudding, ice cream, cakes, Roquefort cheese and coffee. The liquids were a glass of white wine and a quart bottle of beer, which she shared with her father. No, I was not called in to attend her. That is her usual performance. I weigh 195 pounds and take a great deal of exercise. My dinner consisted of a light soup, stale bread, a liberal portion of beef, some peas, asparagus, cheese and coffee. That was plenty, if not too much. And women will drink sherry, milk punches, cocktails and other heavy concoctions and perhaps feel the effects of them too. But they get over it quickly."

Insects Stop a Train.

A peculiar incident occurred a short time ago to a Scotch express, which really caps the story of the mouse which got into the brake apparatus of a train and soon brought it to a complete standstill. While on a steep incline a mile or so from Invershin the train suddenly slowed up and eventually stopped. After an examination it transpired that myriads of midges had been swarming near the ground, and, being crushed by the wheels of the train, had left the rails in a very slimy condition, preventing the engine from gripping the rails, and so stopping it. Although several dodges were tried among them that of throwing earth along the line, the train was unable to proceed until it was divided into sections and drawn up the incline piecemeal. This incident caused a delay of [illegible] an hour.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rang before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mix	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sull'n Co. Exp	5 Chic'go Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 30
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 58		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 35	10 05		5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 08		5 15	
Burnside	6 50	10 16		5 34	
Campb'll H.	7 05	10 22		5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		5 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43		5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	10 55		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 35	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 08		7 30	
Hurleyville	10 52	12 12		7 33	
Ferndale	11 15	01 22		7 58	
Liberty	11 30	12 39		7 44	9 56
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
Ly'gston M'r	12 00	12 53		8 08	10 15
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 24	13 10 30
Cadosia	1 20	2 07		A M	10 30
Walton	1 50	2 45	12 45	8 05	11 00
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 41	41 3 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M 5 30	9 50	12 55
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30 P M	9 54	1 00
Castle		5 06	9 10	A M	02 12
Oneida ar		5 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		7 00	11 00		25 3 17
Fulton		7 37	10 58		3 50
Oswego ar		8 50	11 20		3 50
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12 Local	50	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 30	P M	A M 7 15	A M	A M 8 45	P M 2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 06
Oneida lv	12 56		1 10		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14	P M	6 52	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 03		7 50	11 40		
Maywood			8 08	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M 8 40	1	237	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	S p m	1	30	
Rockland		2 33	6 00	2	10	
Lyg'ston M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14	2	26	
Parksville		3 16	6 25	2	37	
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 36	2	51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41	02	56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	3	05	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57	3	14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04	03	20	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10	03	25	
Summitville		5 10	7 28	3	45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33	03	55	
Bloom'g'b'gh		5 25	7 38	3	57	
Winterton		5 44	7 48	04	02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 03	4	20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 13	04	30	
M'town Main St.		6 24	8 3	4	33	
Stony Ford		6 58	18 25	11	46	
Campb'll H.		7 15	31	4	52	
Burnside		7 22	16 38	04	57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	15 46	05	08	
Orr's Mills		9 06	18 46	25	19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 52	25	21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	5	28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	7	00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40	7	10	
Franklin St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	7	25	
	P M	p m	A M	P	M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
□ Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
‡ Stop for meals.
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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.
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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	5 10	.....	3 20
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 26	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 48	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 18	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

†—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	12	10	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	80	28	38	6	2	8	22	14	606	620	18
Leave																				
A. M.																				
Arrive																				
NEW YORK																				
Paterson																				
Turners																				
Monroe																				
Greycourt																				
Chester																				
Goshen																				
Middletown																				
Howells																				
Otisville																				
Port Jervis																				
CHICAGO																				
Ar.																				
A. M.																				
Lv. East Time.																				
P. M.																				

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:35 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 9:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

A NEW RECORD MADE IN THE MATTER OF LONG SESSIONS.

Adjourned at 1:20, This Morning—How the Time Was Spent—The Casino License Fee Fixed at $75—Phœnix's Factional Fight—The Chime Whistle Ordered Purchased—The Fire Inspectorship—Other Business.

The Common Council, at its regular meeting, Monday night, all members present save Mr. O'Neal, beat all records since the night ex-Alderman Abrams attended in his night shirt to vote on the single election matter. The hands of the clock stood at 1.20 a. m. when an adjournment was taken.

The business of the evening was not of great importance and could have been transacted in two hours and a half had it not been for the Republican Ayres—Allen—Lawrence combination which seemed aided occasionally by President Tierney. The "soreheads" who were turned down at the Casino fought the decent effort of Aldermen Hirst, Gavin, Waldorf and Owen to fix a reasonable license for the Casino, the fight lasting for a length of time in which all the business of the evening might have been transacted.

The efforts of Mayor Mance and Alderman Allen to get Alderman Hirst to resign his position to become fire inspector also took time.

The Casino license question was opened when Thomas Watts made a plain, concise and fair statement to the Council, and followed it up by giving his check for $100, the amount due for the former license. He referred to the boycott which certain members had placed upon the Casino and informed the Council that it could keep the place open or turn it into flats by future action. Mr. Allen was against any reduction, but Mr. Hirst moved that the ordinance be changed,—and that the license be made $50 per year. Mr. Gavin seconded it.

President Tierney sat in repose for several minutes at various times during the evening, when motions were before the Council. City Attorney Taylor finally drew up a new ordinance and after a $50 fee had been voted down, the fee was made $75.

W. B. Royce appeared for Miss Ann Preston in reference to a bill which showed up against her property, No. 21 Lake avenue, several years after she purchased it, and which she has been several times promised would be wiped off the books. No action was taken.

Mr. Royce also presented a release of Smith street, which was not accepted by the Council. There is a discrepancy in the street lines which make its acceptance impracticable.

Phœnix Engine Company's factional trouble got before the Council at this meeting. The company dropped two men at its last meeting for non-residence. One faction desired the Council to approve, while the other desired a disapproval. President Iseman appeared in behalf of the latter course. The less prominence given this matter is probably best for the future of the company, and the arguments will be omitted here. The matter was referred to the Fire Committee.

Frank T. Smith asked that the fire boxes be painted and each pole on which boxes are placed be painted white from the box up and red below.

A four-page type written petition for an arc light on Cottage street crossing was prepared by some one who wanted to have fun with the Council. It took eight minutes to read it.

Applications for appointment as cellar inspector were received from George T. Bryant and F. A. Lilienberger.

The policemen were awarded two weeks' vacation.

Chief Higham's report was received and a vote of thanks extended to him. A longer reference to this will be found in another column.

A release was received from the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company from the contract given it.

The lighting contract with the old company was read and the mayor announced that a bond of $10,000 had been given.

The Gamewell Company's chime whistle, to cost $500 was recommended by Alderman Hirst, and it was ordered purchased at once. Chief Higham and Supt. of Fire Alarm Smith also favored this whistle, and recommended that it be placed at the Traction Company's power house.

The appointment of a fire inspector came up and Mayor Mance stated that the Business Men's Committee had recommended Alderman Hirst for the position and that the salary be $200 per year.

Mr. Allen asked Mr. Hirst if he would accept it and Mr. Hirst replied that he would leave it in the hands of the Council. He then retired from the room. After the City Attorney had informed the Council that Mr. Hirst could not be alderman and fire inspector, the alderman reappeared and on being told this asked for a few days to consider what he would do.

President Tierney, and Alderman Allen sought to bring the matter to a decision at once, but Mr. Hirst said that he was not ready to decide. Mr. Tierney said: "His resignation will make no difference except that his name may be taken out of consideration," and Mayor Mance said: "You've got other names."

Alderman Waldorf moved that a recess be taken until Friday night but it was lost, and no further action was taken regarding the inspectorship.

Repairs were ordered at Eagles and Excelsiors' rooms.

The Law Committee reported that J. F. Bradner's claim for collecting back taxes had been settled.

The Street Superintendent was allowed $1 per day from now until Oct. 1st for horse hire.

The bids for furnishing sewer pipe were so close that the City Clerk and the City Engineer were instructed to figure which was the lowest and award the contract to him.

Proceedings will be taken to secure a commission to straighten Smith street.

A recess was taken until Monday night after the following bills had been audited.

BILLS AUDITED.

W. T. Griggs, cartage	$ 2 00
National Saw Co., supplies	2 20
C. Macardell, Jr., printing and advertising	29 14
Dr. C. I. Redfield, salary	100 00
Hanford & Horton, supplies	5 30
Pay roll	383 50
F. W. Elliott, salary	25 00
Frank Wehn, labor	6 75
Hugh Allen, labor	16 05
Millspaugh Hardware Co., supplies	8 30
R. M. Smiley, supplies	4 35
G. W. Reed, salary	62 50
Wm. Loeven, storage	15 00
F. T. Smith, labor and material	6 85
Pay roll	136 40
Police	147 85

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Delegates Chosen to Represent Orange County in the State Convention.

The Prohibitionists of this county met in Newburgh, Saturday, and chose the following delegates and alternates to the State Convention to be held in Syracuse, June 29th and 30th.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Rev. John Anthony, Highland Falls; Thomas G. Sayre and Arthur M. Meyer, Newburgh; S. D. Young, Cornwall, and Chauncey Brooks, Montgomery.

Alternates—George Stevenson, Cornwall; Ed. Phillips, Newburgh; H. N. Green, Washingtonville; Charles Engelskircher, Highland Falls; Charles H. Weygant, Fort Montgomery.

SECOND DISTRICT.

James C. Rider, Central Valley; J. M. Brink, Middletown; Oscar Durland, Chester; George Belding, Goshen.

Alternates—E. J. Sawyer, Goshen; Thomas W. Smith, Middletown; Daniel Coons, Port Jervis; J. Wallace Bush, Woodbury, and J. W. Campbell, Highland Mills.

Joseph O. Mulholland, of Cornwall, was chosen member of the County Committee in place of J. H. Ward.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

Will Be Opened Thursday—Officers for the Year

The Convalescent Children's Home will be opened at Thomas Southwell's, Thursday, and the first lot of fifteen children will arrive at Goshen at 5:26, that afternoon.

Contributions of clothing may be left at the Y. M. C. A. or at Goshen with R. H. Wood. Money may be handed to any of the officers of the Home who are as follows:

President—A. B. Hurtin, Middletown.
Vice President—A. S. Wheeler, Goshen.
Secretary—Clifford A. Owen, Middletown.
Treasurer—R. H. Wood, Goshen.
Manager—E. F. Foot, Goshen.
Asst. Manager—H. W. Tuthill, Middletown.

Dr. Joseph Coleman, of Goshen, has kindly offered his services as physician for the Home, this year.

Must Pay More for Beer.

All of the brewers have notified their customers that beer will cost a dollar more a barrel, owing to the war tax. The Orange County Brewing Company has instructed its customers that the difference will be divided and that the raise of price will be but fifty cents.

Funeral of Mrs. Walter Harvey.

Rector Evans conducted short funeral services at 11 o'clock, this morning, over the remains of Julia, wife of Walter Harvey, at her late home, No. 3 Academy avenue. The remains were taken to Port Jervis, this afternoon, and services were held there.

Overcome by the Heat.

Geo. H. Jones, of No. 32 Liberty street, a carpenter, was overcome by the heat while employed in a West Main street attic, Monday afternoon. He was taken to his home, where he is still confined under Dr. Fancher's care.

Released on Bail.

George Kelly, who pleaded not guilty, Monday, to indictments for breaking into Farrell's hotel and Sloat's store, released in $500 bail and is again in this city.

Do You Read.

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Funeral from his late residence, No. 46 Mulberry street, Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

TUTHILL—In this city, June 13th, '98, John Milton Tuthill, aged ninety-four years.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his grandson, Harry Tuthill, 204 Grant street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

CRANS—Entered into rest, in this city, June 14th, '98 Catherine Dunning Crans, widow of the late Isaac Crans, aged seventy-two years two months, seven days.
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